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Market Renewal Program – Final Alignment Batch

Technical Panel Update on Approach and Timelines

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Purpose

Provide the Technical Panel (TP) with visibility into IESO's current thinking regarding timelines and approach for engaging on the Final Alignment (FA) batch

A more in-depth discussion will be scheduled for Q1 2024 to solicit TP input on the topics discussed in this presentation

Recap

Final Alignment is the 7th and final batch of MRP's proposed market rule amendments, and is:

- a) the comprehensive set of market rules (and associated market manuals) that contains the full scope of amendments from all previous batches necessary to implement MRP and the necessary transitional rules to facilitate the cut-over to the new market
- b) the batch for which TP's formal Recommendation will be sought
 - o TP will have previously voted on whether to provide their 'Provisional Recommendation' on the previous six batches prior to the posting of the FA batch

Contents of the FA Batch

FA Batch will be a restatement of all market rule and market manual amendment proposals, from all provisionally approved batches; with the following three types of further modifications:

1. any updates or corrections to earlier batches resulting from the ongoing implementation and engagement processes (stakeholdered in advance of FA);
2. any administrative “conforming changes” not included in any of the provisionally approved batches (i.e. updates to internal references and defined terms); and
3. a limited number of “transitional market rules” required to facilitate the mechanics of transitioning from the old market, to the renewed market

As part of FA process, will confirm all ‘parking lot’ issues have been addressed

Future Discussion Topics

MRP will engage with the Technical Panel in Q1 2024 to discuss a number of details related to the FA Batch:

- 1. Engagement approach** – solicit TP input on how MRP can best support an effective review process with TP members in advance of the Vote to Recommend
- 2. Redline strategy** – discuss guidelines regarding how changes between versions will be identified; i.e., pre-MRP market rules vs. provisionally approved market rules from earlier batches vs. additional changes made for FA

Future Discussion Topics (cont'd)

- 3. Rule Transition** – review the timelines for when certain market rule provisions will need to come into effect to support planned Go-Live activities (e.g., registration, MPM, etc.), and discuss any additional market rules required to facilitate the transition to the new market (e.g., staging requirements for cut-over)

Final Alignment – Tentative Schedule

	Year 2024								2025	
Milestone	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan - May	
Anticipated FA Posting										
TP QA Session										
TP Vote to Post										
TP Vote to Formally Recommend										
Board Vote to Formally Approve										
MRP Go-Live										

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